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Mosco, September 28. N. S.

Letters from Kiow of the 20th of the last Month say, that his Czarish Majesty was then perfectly recovered of his Indisposition, and had set out on the 15th towards Polone, a Town in Volhinia, at which Place Prince Menzikoff, at the head of twelve Regiments of Horse, waited for his Majesty's Arrival. The Prince Hereditary was gone thither on the 12th. About the same time Count Frize arrived from Saxony, with an account that King Augustus designed to join his Russian Majesty at Warsaw, with fifteen Regiments of Horse and Dragoons. The Forces under the Command of General Czeremetoff were advanced as far as Slusk in Lithuania on the 18th of August, and would proceed towards Curland. Two Regiments of Foot are marching hither, with Orders to join four which are advanced to Peterberg, and are the same Troops which were detached from thence last Winter to join the main Army. It is reported, that near six thousand Swedish Prisoners have entered into the Russian Service, and are put upon the same Establishment with his Majesty's own Troops: Several Officers are in this number. After these Prisoners have assisted at the Triumphal Entry which is designed to be made about the middle of December next, they will be disposed of at Asoff, Astracan, and other Garrisons. Letters from Kiow of the 31st of the last Month say, that on the 27th a Messenger arrived there with a Compliment to his Majesty from the Serafquier Bassa on the late Victory. Those Letters add, that the Czar and the Prince designed immediately to follow their Horse into Poland, where it was intended to join General Goltz, after which his Russian Majesty designed to proceed to Warsaw, in order to an Interview with King Augustus. Field Marshal Czeremetoff was marched with the Body of the Muscovite Foot to Minske in Lithuania, with Orders to move on towards Curland with all possible Expedition. All the Swedish Generals are carried to Oranienburg, where they are entertained at an House belonging to Prince Menzikoff, and are not to be removed from thence till the time of the Triumphal Entry. Count Piper has been sent for by his Czarish Majesty to Kiow, and had there a long Conference with the Czar, soon after which two of that Ministers Secretaries were sent to Stockholm. A second Messenger has been sent to the Czar from Prince Ragotzi. There have lately happened very terrible Fires in this City; and on the 4th Instant Prince Gagarin's Palace was burnt down, and at the same time five thousand other Houses.

Vienna, October 12. N. S. Her Imperial Majesty hath been lately Indisposed for some Days, but now she appears to be somewhat Recovered. Several Conferences have been held at Court concerning the present Circumstances of the King of Sweden, and the Affairs relating to Poland and Saxony, and his Imperial Majesty hath manifested his Inclinations to endeavour the Re-establishment of the Peace of the Northern Parts of Europe. The Emperor hath disposed of the Goods belonging to the most considerable of the Hungarian Malecontents, in Favour of some Persons who have signaliz'd themselves in his Service. Those belonging to Prince Ragotzi have been bestowed on Prince Lamberg; those of Count Forgatz, have been given to Count Wratislaw; and the Cardinal of Saxo-Zeits, Count Trautson, Count John Palfi, and Prince Adam of Lichtenstein, have received large

Shares in the Distribution of the Estates of several other of the Hungarians. His Imperial Majesty hath also disposed of many considerable Fiefs in Bavaria, and hath granted the Baron de Zeilern, Count Staremburg, and Count Schonborn two hundred thousand Guilders each; and hath given Monsieur Consbruck twenty five thousand Guilders out of the same Province. Baron Welfack, who Commands in Upper Silesia, is nominated by the Emperor to be his Envoy-Extraordinary to his Czarish Majesty. Monsieur Heems, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Imperial Court to the States-General, is preparing to return to the Hague within few Days. The last Advices from Hungary say, that Count Caroli had thrown two thousand Men into Neuhausel, whereby the Garrison of that Place is made to consist of seven thousand Men. These Advices add, that the Malecontents had released General Forgatz out of his Confinement, and had sent him to Constantinople to solicit the Ottoman Port to assist them with Succours against the Emperor. We are also advised from Constantinople, that the Turks are making some warlike Preparations, but that they are not considerable enough to make us apprehensive that they design to undertake any Enterprize of Importance, and are only preparing some Stores by way of Precaution, that they may not be wholly unprovided if War should break out in any of the neighbouring Nations. General Heister was marched with his whole Army towards Erla, with a design, as 'tis supposed, to besiege that Place. Several Swedish Officers are arrived here from Bender, who report, that his Swedish Majesty designed to set out forthwith from that Place, in order to return into his Dominions.

Hamburg, October 22. N. S. The Proceedings against the Minister Krumbholtz have been examined by the neighbouring University, that this Affair may be determined with the utmost Impartiality. Letters from Stettin say, that King Stanislaus arrived there on the 19th Instant, and took up his Lodgings in the Castle of that Place. These Letters add, that General Craffau continued on the Frontiers of Pomerania, and would not advance into the Dominions of the King of Prussia without his Majesty's Consent, which had been absolutely, after several Applications for it, denied him. His Majesty hath also given Instructions for opposing his Passage, if he attempts to March into the Dominions of Sweden through the Territories belonging to the Kingdom of Prussia.

Plymouth, October 18. On the 16th at Night sailed my Lord Dursly in the Kent, with her Majesty's Ships the Restoration, Monk, Medway and Deptford to Cruise, and the Crown Galley for Leghorn. Yesterday sailed to the Eastward the Breca, and under her Convoy the Prince George Galley for Yarmouth, four Coasters, and two Dutch Ships. The same Day arrived the Lyon of and for this Place, with Salt from Guernsey.

Yarmouth, October 19. This Day sailed out of our Road a Fleet of light Colliers to the Northward.

Portsmouth, October 20. There are at Spithead her Majesty's Ships the Burford, Elizabeth, Ranelagh, Dartmouth and Nottingham. The Bedford Galley sailed yesterday to the Westward.

Deal, October 20. Her Majesty's Ship the Bonadventure sailed this Morning to the Northward. Here remain her Majesty's Ships the Tilbury, Falkland and Arundel; with the Hawk-Galley bound for Guiney; and the Drake for New-England.